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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three-month extension for the period for response to the Final Office Action dated February 14, 2003, setting a three month shortened statutory period for response expiring on May 14, 2003 so as to extend the period for response to August 14, 2003. A check including the required fee of \$750 is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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